

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, please amend paragraph [0022] starting on line 2 and ending on line 12 of the specification as follows:

[0022] Reduced to its basic structure, and reference being made to the Figs. 5A-5F of the attached drawings, an apparatus (D) according to the invention comprises:

- A plane (1) for the entry of logs (2) produced upstream of a rewinder ~~[[®]]~~ (R);
- a revolving unit (3) comprising a plurality of housings (30) for the logs (2) which come one at a time from the entry plane (1), and provided with means (4) for holding each log (2) in a corresponding housing (30) and respectively releasing it;
- means (5), disposed and acting between the entry plane (1) and the revolving unit (3), in order to transfer the logs (2) from the plane (1) to the revolving unit (3);
- cutting means (6) for trimming the logs retained within the housings (30) of the revolving unit (3), that is, for removing portions thereof of reduced extension in correspondence of their ends;
- a chute (7) downstream of the revolving unit (3), for unloading the trimmed logs (2').

Page 8, please amend paragraph [0030] starting on line 10 and ending on line 14 of the specification as follows:

[0030] As illustrated in the schematic diagrams of Figs. 1-4, an apparatus (D) according

to the invention can be disposed both directly downstream of a rewinding machine [[®]] (R) with associated means for closing the logs by glueing them - which machine is intended for the production of the logs (2) - as in Figs. 1 and 2, and downstream of the a store (M) for the collection of logs, as in Figs. 3 and 4.